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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS AND TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWING SHEETS

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 14, 2006 indicated that corrected drawings received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2003 were not acceptable. The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review included with the Notice Regarding Drawings, and dated April 17, 2006, indicated that the drawings filed July 3, 2001 were objected to and corrected drawings were required.

A Request for Amendment to the Drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.123 was filed upon the filing of the present application on July 3, 2001 (although the request was erroneously dated July 31, 2001). Corrected drawings were not filed on April 7, 2003. However, the drawing amendment requested July 3, 2001 was approved by the Examiner in the Official Action dated January 15, 2002. Accordingly, submitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings which incorporate the approved drawing amendments. It is believed that the formal drawings submitted herewith do not involve any introduction of new matter, and it is

requested that these formal drawings be substituted for the drawings originally filed with this application.

Please charge any fee required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1133. It is believed that this represents a complete response to the Notice Regarding Drawings and the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Respectfully submitted,

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